(*c*) Two, *viz.*, P. S. Subbarama Pattar, Sanskrit Pandit and N. Madhavi Amma, Music Mistress.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) and (*f*) Copy of the bond is appended. *(Appendix IV).*

LEAKAGE OF QUESTION PAPERS

289. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur) :* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is any foundation for the rumour that certain question papers set for the last School Final Examination leaked out prior to the due date ;

(*b*) if the answer to clause (*a*) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state ;

i. whether any inquiry was conducted to detect the culprits responsible for letting out the question papers ;

ii. the names of the culprits referred to in clause (*b*) (*ii*) ;

iii. the name of the press where the papers were printed ;

iv. what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken against the culprits referred to in clause (*b*) (*i*) ; and

v. what safeguards are proposed to be taken against the repetition of such malpractices as are referred to in clause (*a*) in future ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) *i.* Yes.

ii. The matter is under consideration.

iii. The Viswanath Press, Ernakulam.

iv. & *v.* The matter is under consideration.

290. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any question papers of the S. S. L. C. Examination and of the Lower Secondary Examination were out before the examinations began ;

(*b*) whether any enquiry was made, by whom and what is the result of that enquiry ;

(*c*) where were those papers printed ; were they given question papers for printing in previous years ; at whose instance were they given ?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) The English II Paper of the S. S. L. C. Examination alone leaked out.

(*b*) An enquiry was made by the Inspector of Schools, Southern Division and the Director of Public Instruction. The matter is under consideration.

(*c*) In the Viswanath Press, Ernakulam; no; at the instance of the Director of Public Instruction.

291. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Are the Government aware that there were instances of leakages of question papers for the Public Examinations held in 1114, and if there were any such leakages, will the Government place before the House the names of the presses responsible for the same, and what action was taken against them?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Please see answer to question No. 290.

METALLED ROADS—MAINTENANCE OF

292. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of miles of metalled P. W. D. Roads in the State;

(*b*) the allotment per mile annually made for maintenance of these roads;

(*c*) the number of miles of metalled Panchayat Roads in the State;

(*d*) the allotment per mile made annually for maintenance of the same;

(*e*) the number of miles of P. W. D. Roads transferred to the Panchayat Department during each of the last five years?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) 537 miles, 6 furlongs and 54 yards.

(*b*) The information is available in the P. W. D. budget under "Communication maintenance."

(*c*) 6 miles and $3\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs.

(*d*) The annual maintenance allotments of these roads are generally in the form of lump sums.

(*e*) Please see the list appended. *(Appendix V.)*

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